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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 18, 2001, Applicant elects the claims of Group I for initial prosecution. The election is made with traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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